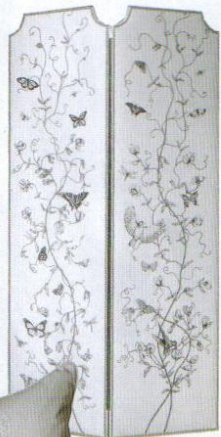


Style Files

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Nailhead trim frames a modern chinoiserie screen for an added touch of glamour. Available in silk hemp (\$2,895) or cotton sateen (\$2,695).



Hydrangea pillow, \$295.



EdenDesign's Belgian linen (\$150/yard) can also be used as upholstery. Amaryllis fabric, \$150/yard.



PROFILE

MONTREAL

EDENDESIGN BRINGS ROOMS INTO BLOOM WITH FLORAL FABRICS AND ACCESSORIES.

WHO: Gillian Wallis Johnston, EdenDesign

WHERE: Montreal (514) 816-8426 or edendesign.ca

WHAT: Luxe fabrics and accessories printed with delicate nature-inspired paintings.

THE SCOOP: Artist Wallis Johnston transfers her watercolour and ink drawings onto organic linen, cotton sateen and silk hemp using advanced digital printing. The prints evoke 18th- and 19th-century botanical studies and are used as accents on pillows and chairs sold at interior designer Marc Durivage's namesake boutique.

STANDOUT: A seven-foot-high chinoiserie screen printed with the etching of a trailing sweet pea vine. The original artwork took 270 hours to complete, and the screen's wood frame is made by a local artisan.

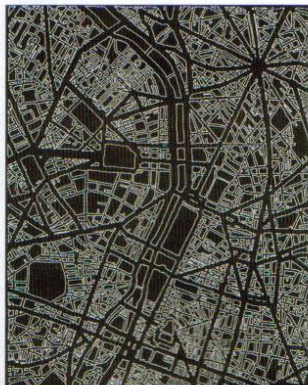
GOING DIGITAL: Wallis Johnston was a textile designer before becoming a full-time artist. She credits technology for her return to fabric. "I can reproduce any of my ideas, and the colours have a variation of tone that you can't always get with traditional screen printing," she says. "You also have much less waste water, because there isn't runoff from toxic inks."

INSPIRATION: Her botanicals are an homage to the garden kept by her mother, who was also a watercolour artist. Her Finnish heritage also drives her newest work, a line of fabrics and homewares based on Baltic rock formations, due this fall. — A-K.W.

3 OF A KIND

VIEW FROM ABOVE

Designers capture the world from afar with graphic aerial landscape rugs.



The Nought Collective's Where Are We Going rugs depict New York, Beijing, Lima, Paris (shown) or other cities by request. \$120/sq.ft. At Salari Fine Carpet Collections.



The Blue Gold rug by Bev Hisey maps Canada's lakes, rivers and tributaries in hand-knotted silk. \$6,500. At Made or bevhisey.com.



Canadian designer Liz Eeuwes' Lisse rug was inspired by Holland's colourful tulip fields. \$3,674 or \$900/sq.ft. At lizeeuwes.co.uk.